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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2176**

**PATENT**  
**0142-0317P**

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicant: Dennis W. HICKS et al. Conf. No.: 7486  
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For: AUTOMATIC NETWORK DEVICE SELECTION AND  
DOCUMENT DELIVERY SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 28, 2004, with a three-month extension of time being petitioned to November 18, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in connection with the above-identified application, with the concurrent filing of an RCE.